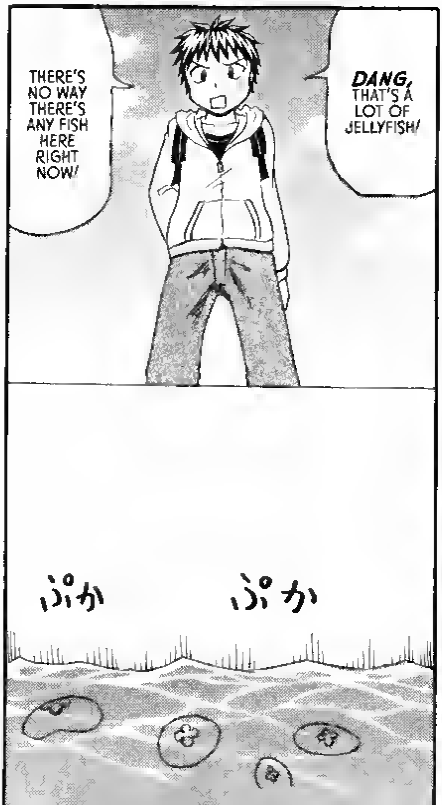
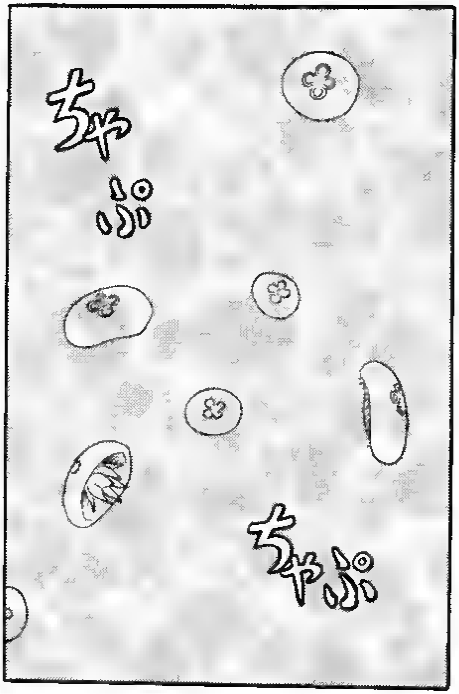
CHAPTER #04:
THE MOTHER OF WATER AND MUROMI-SAN

MUROMI chan OF THE SEA





WELL, THERE IS ONE FISH HERE...
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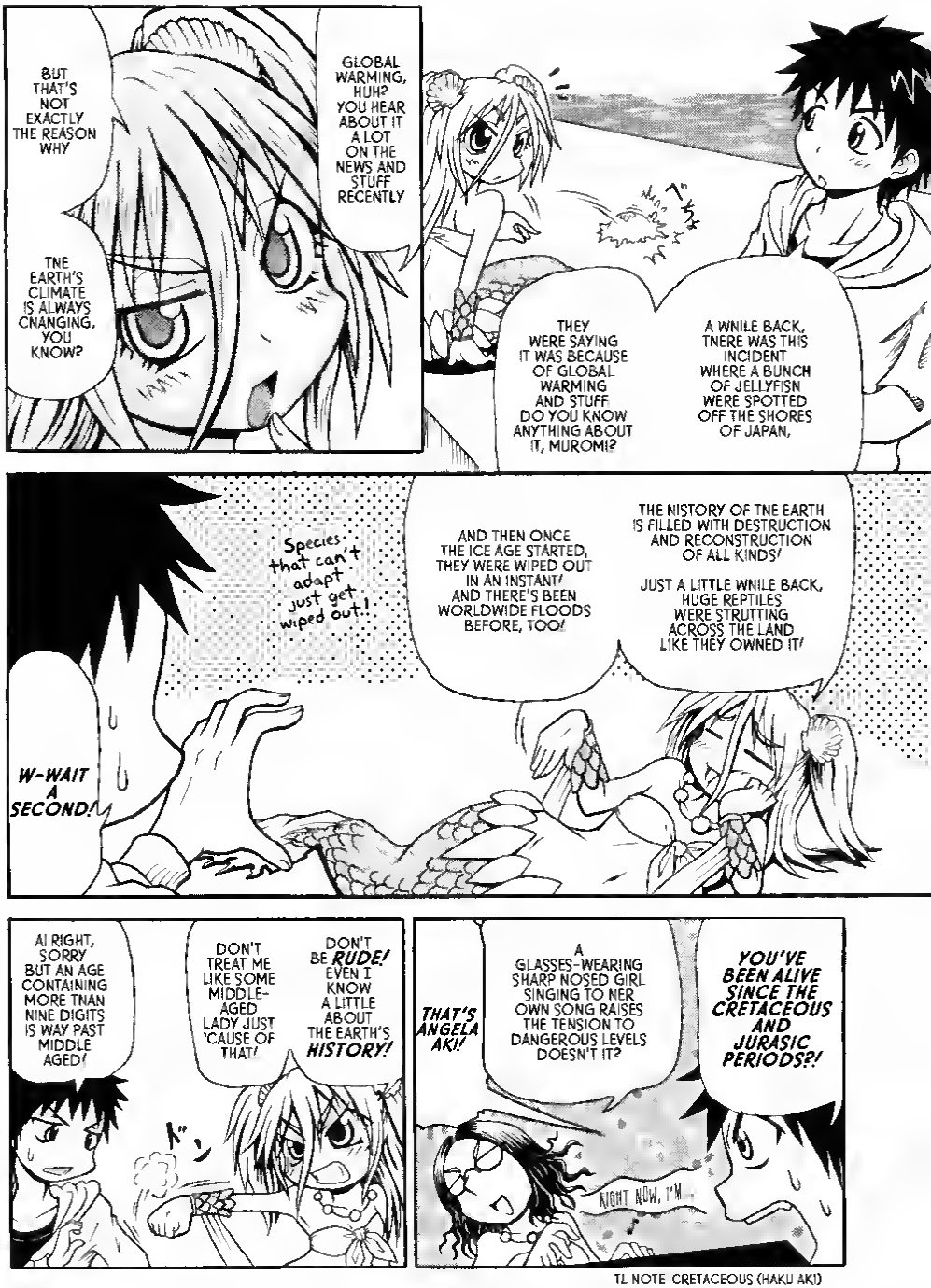
AAAAH! HOW ELECTRIFYING!
HEY MUROMI! THAT SENSATION YOU'RE FEELING IS POISON FROM THE JELLYFISH!
EH REALLY?
SO THAT'S WHY MY BODY WAS IN PAIN. THESE GUYS WERE TRYING TO EAT ME AS EXPECTED OF THE SEA'S GAL SONE!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? ANYWAY, MOST OF A JELLYFISH IS ITS STOMACH, YOU KNOW

TL NOTE: GAL SONE IS A COMPETITIVE EATER

ARE YOU IMMUNE TO JELLYFISH POISON, MUROMI?
Seeing as you're still alive, that's probably the case...
WELL, TO AN EXTENT...
SO, HE WANTED TO EAT ME, HUH?
AND THE PAIN WAS FINALLY STARTING TO FEEL GOOD, TOO!
IF A HUMAN TRIED THIS THEY'D DIE IN A PAINFUL AND GRUESOME MANNER IF YOU GET STUNG BY A JELLYFISH PLEASE SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE!
THE MOST DANGEROUS JELLYFISH IN OKINAWA
SO, IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE IMMUNE
OH YEAH! BACK WHEN I GOT CAUGHT BY THAT BOX JELLYFISH, I WAS KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE YOU HAVE IT PRETTY EASY, TOO, MUROMI
Don't play with it!
YOU GUYS SURE HAVE IT NICE YOU JUST HAVE TO FLOAT AROUND AND FOOD COMES TO YOU!


GLOBAL WARMING, HUH? YOU HEAR ABOUT IT A LOT ON THE NEWS AND STUFF RECENTLY
BUT THAT'S NOT EXACTLY THE REASON WHY
THE EARTH'S CLIMATE IS ALWAYS CHANGING, YOU KNOW?
THEY WERE SAYING IT WAS BECAUSE OF GLOBAL WARMING AND STUFF DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, MUROMI?
A WHILE BACK, THERE WAS THIS INCIDENT WHERE A BUNCH OF JELLYFISH WERE SPOTTED OFF THE SHORES OF JAPAN,
THE HISTORY OF THE EARTH IS FILLED WITH DESTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF ALL KINDS!
JUST A LITTLE WHILE BACK, HUGE REPTILES WERE STRUTTING ACROSS THE LAND LIKE THEY OWNED IT!
AND THEN ONCE THE ICE AGE STARTED, THEY WERE WIPED OUT IN AN INSTANT! AND THERE'S BEEN WORLDWIDE FLOODS BEFORE, TOO!
Species that can't adapt just get wiped out!
W-WAIT A SECOND!
ALRIGHT, SORRY BUT AN AGE CONTAINING MORE THAN NINE DIGITS IS WAY PAST MIDDLE AGED!
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE SOME MIDDLE-AGED LADY JUST 'CAUSE OF THAT!
DON'T BE RUDE! EVEN I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT THE EARTH'S HISTORY!
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THAT'S ANGELA AKI!
A GLASSES-WEARING SHARP NOSED GIRL SINGING TO HER OWN SONG RAISES THE TENSION TO DANGEROUS LEVELS DOESN'T IT?
RIGHT NOW, I'M...
YOU'VE BEEN ALIVE SINCE THE CRETACEOUS AND JURASIC PERIODS?!

TL NOTE: CRETACEOUS (HAKU AKI) SOUNDS LIKE SINGER ANGELA AKI

WHO TAUGHT YOU HISTORY, MUROMI? WAS IT YOUR MOM?
POSEIDON
WOOW, SO YOU EVEN KNOW THE GREEK GOD OF THE SEA!
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO WAY I'D KNOW EVERYTHING, RIGHT?!
I WAS JUST TAUGHT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE MY BIRTH AT SCHOOL!
SCHOOL?!
EVEN YOU KNOW ABOUT THINGS THAT HAPPENED BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, RIGHT?!
I-I GET IT, ALREADY, SORRY FOR ASKING
SO, THEN WHEN WERE YOU BORN, MUROMI?!
JELLYFISH STRIKE!!

Don't you know not to ask a woman about her age?
HMPH! YOU HAVE NO DECENCY AT ALL!
OWWWW!!! ITS TENTACLES!! IT'S--!
...
PLEASE COME AGAIN
WAIT, TAKKUN!
I can't fish here with all the jellyfish, anyway
FINE! THEN YOU WON'T MIND IF THIS GUY WITHOUT DECENCY LEAVES, RIGHT?!
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HUH?
JEEZ! MUROMI IS SUCH A TROUBLESOME PERSON

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